STAT 600
Graduate Seminar in Statistics
Spring, 2015

Course Scope and Structure: Students participate in the process of researching professional literature (journal articles, book chapters, dissertations), preparing, delivering and critiquing talks. Literature topics change each semester.

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Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

The aim of the class is to provide students with an opportunity to master reading and understanding of statistical methods and applications, including statistical computing, and to acquire competence in communicating statistical concepts and findings.

Grade Policy: Graduate students are required to attend class. The course demands active class participation (40% of grade), and in class presentations in seminar style (60% of grade).

Rice Honor Code: In this course, all students will be held to the standards of the Rice Honor Code, a code that you pledged to honor when you matriculated at this institution. If you are unfamiliar with the details of this code and how it is administered, you should consult the Honor System Handbook at http://honor.rice.edu/honor-system-handbook/. This handbook outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of your academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process.

Syllabus Change Policy

This syllabus is only a guide for the course and is subject to change with advanced notice.